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Docket No.: 1359.1063

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Nobuyuki WASHIO

Serial No. 10/082,146

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

Filed: February 26, 2002

Examiner:

For: SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION METHOD, AND DIALOG CONTROL SYSTEM AND DIALOG CONTROL METHOD USING SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please AMEND the title of the application to:

SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION METHOD, AND DIALOG CONTROL SYSTEM AND DIALOG CONTROL METHOD USING SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM

REMARKS

The title of the subject application has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error. No new matter is presented.

Approval and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.